



UPDATED – August 7, 2018

Solar Siting Policy Information Power Point and Model Solar Ordinance Development Timeline

June – October 2018

The Office of Energy Resources (OER) and Division of Statewide Planning (Planning) in coordination with the Department of Environmental Management will be hosting a series of public meetings to develop guidance for communities to consider when adopting solar ordinances. The meetings will also present other educational information on various state renewable energy programs.

The public is welcome to attend any meetings scheduled by OER and Planning. Public comments will be solicited at each meeting or can be submitted electronically to christopher.kearns@energy.ri.gov and nancy.hess@doa.ri.gov.

The schedule is subject to change. Please check OER website at <http://www.energy.ri.gov/renewable-energy/solar/> for the most up to date information.

COMPLETED

~~**JUNE 6, 2018** — Meeting #1 — Department of Administration, Providence~~

~~**Time:** 3 to 4:30pm~~

~~**Agenda:** Topics that OER and Planning should incorporate into Solar Model Ordinance and Educational Information~~

COMPLETED

~~**July 23, 2018** — Meeting #3 — Charlestown Town Hall, 4540 S County Trail~~

~~**Time:** 6:30 to 8pm~~

~~**Agenda:** Public comments on the 1st draft of Solar Siting Policy Information Power Point~~

COMPLETED

~~**June 29, 2018** — 1st draft of Solar Siting Policy Information released by OER and Planning~~

COMPLETED

~~**August 2, 2018** — Meeting #4 — Coventry Town Hall, 1670 Flat River Rd.~~

COMPLETED

~~**July 18, 2018** — Meeting #2 — Cranston Senior Center — 1070 Cranston St~~

~~**Time:** 5 to 7pm~~

~~**Agenda:** Public comments on the 1st draft of Solar Siting Policy Information Power Point~~

~~**Time:** 5 to 7pm~~

~~**Agenda:** Public comments on the 1st draft of Solar Siting Policy Information~~

~~**August 3, 2018** – Public comments deadline on the 1st draft of Solar Siting Policy Information Power Point~~

August 22, 2018 - 2nd draft of Solar Siting Policy Information Power Point and 1st draft of Model Solar Ordinance Released

August 27, 2018 – Meeting #5 – Hopkinton Town Hall, 1 Townhouse Road

Time: 6:30-8pm

Agenda: Public comments on 2nd draft of Solar Siting Policy Information Power Point and 1st draft of Model Solar Ordinance

September 6, 2018 - Meeting #6 – Department of Administration, Providence

Time: 4 to 5:30pm

Agenda: Public comments on 2nd draft of Solar Siting Policy Information Power Point and 1st draft of Model Solar Ordinance

September 12 or 13, 2018 – Meeting #7– Location, (TBD)

Time: TBD

Agenda: Public comments on 2nd draft of Solar Siting Policy Information Power Point and 1st draft of Model Solar Ordinance

September 19, 2018 - Meeting #8 – Jamestown Town Hall, 93 Narragansett Ave

Time: 5 to 6:30pm

Agenda: Public comments on 2nd draft of Solar Siting Policy Information Power Point and 1st draft of Model Solar Ordinance

September 24, 2018 – Meeting #9 – Bristol Town Hall – 400 Hope St.

Time: 6:30-8pm

Agenda: Public comments on 2nd draft of Solar Siting Policy Information Power Point and 1st draft of Model Ordinance

September 27th - Public comments deadline on the 2nd draft of Solar Siting Policy Information Power Point and 1st draft of Model Solar Ordinance

October 5, 2018 – 3rd draft of Solar Siting Policy Information Power Point and 2nd draft of Model Solar Ordinance Released

October 16, 2018 - Meeting #10 – Department of Administration, Providence

Time: 1 to 3pm

Agenda: Discussion on 3rd draft of Solar Siting Policy Information Power Point and 2nd draft of Model Solar Ordinance

October 26, 2018 – Final Versions of Solar Siting Policy Information Power Point and Solar Model Ordinance Released

November 2018 – June 2019 – OER and Planning will provide technical assistance and meet with any municipality that requests assistance in updating their existing or adopting for the first time their respective solar siting ordinances.